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*Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.*

1. Name and address of registrant BELIN HARRIS HELMICK LAMSON McCORMICK, pc 2000 FINANCIAL CENTER, DES MOINES, IOWA 50309	2. Registration No. 4478 APPLIED FOR
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3. Name of foreign principal REPUBLI OF ROMANIA	4. Principal address of foreign principal Paliata Victorie No. 1 Bucharest, Romania
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5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following type:

☒ Foreign government

☐ Foreign political party

☐ Foreign or ☐ domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

☐ Partnership

☐ Committee

☐ Corporation

☐ Voluntary group

☐ Association

☐ Other (specify) _____

☐ Individual—State his nationality _____

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. Office of the Prime Minister

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. Counsul for Reform Publi Relations and Public Information of the Republic of Romania

Andrian Severin, Deputy Prime Minister
for Reform and Relations with the Parliment
~~Petre Roman, Prime Minister~~

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Principal address

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.

c) Principal aim

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

Not applicable

b) Is this foreign principal

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Subsidized in whole by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes ☐ No ☐

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page may be used.)*

Not applicable

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

Not applicable

Date of Exhibit A

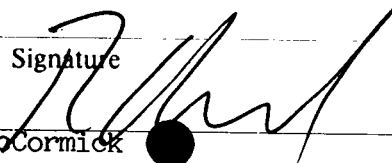
February 25, 1991

Name and Title

Robert H. Helmick, Director

Belin Harris Helmick Lamson McCormick

Signature



INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements; or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. This form shall be filed in triplicate for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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Name of Registrant

Name of Foreign Principal

BELJN HARRIS HELMICK LAMSON McCORMICK

REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA

Check Appropriate Boxes:

1. ☐ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach three copies of the contract to this exhibit.
2. ☒ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach three copies of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
3. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and the expenses, if any, to be received.

4. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

By reviewing different sources of information and compile synopsis of all public information concerning the Republic of Romania in the last two years and potentially retaining a survey firm or a public policy research firm competent in determining the true perception of Romania by the people of the United States. A report will be compiled and furnished to the foreign principal.

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5. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

The registrant engages in the general practice of law and, on behalf of the above foreign principal will by reviewing different sources of information and compile a synopsis of all public information concerning the Republic of Romania in the last two years and potentially retaining a survey firm or a public policy research firm competent in determining the true perception of Romania by the people of the United States. A report will be compiled and furnished to the foreign principal.

6. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act?¹

Yes ☐ No ☒ The initial engagement is for preparing a survey only. If the foreign principal desires further services, an additional agreement and registration will be prepared. If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Date of Exhibit B

February 25, 1991

Name and Title

Robert H. Helmick, Director
Belin Harris Helmick Lamson
McCormick

Signature



¹Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

RIDER 2

TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT OF BELIN HARRIS HELMICK LAMSON McCORMICK

There is contemplated to be a Letter Agreement between the foreign principal and the registrant in the form attached that was entitled "Draft of 16 November 1990".

This was the result of conversations between the foreign principal and the registrant.

Nothing further was heard from the foreign principal as to whether or not this draft was accepted.

In the latter part of December 1990, further contact was made with the foreign principal to determine if they desired to proceed, and it would be necessary to receive a retainer before the Registrant could consider undertaking the matter.

No further written documents were received. The retainer was received January 7, 1991 and the funds cleared the following week.

To date the executed written draft has not been received.

No services have been performed.

On February 24, 1991 the Registrant again made personal contact with the foreign principal to determine if the undertaking would be accepted. It was determined that the November 16, 1990 draft was acceptable.

Acceptance and services will commence following the filing of this registration statement.

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November 16, 1990

DRAFT OF 16 NOVEMBER 1990

Mr. Andrian Severin
Deputy Prime Minister for Reform and
Relations with the Parliament
The Council for Reform, Public Relations and
Public Information
1 Victoria Square, Palatul Victoria
Bucharest, Romania

Dear Mr. Deputy Prime Minister:

This letter, when acknowledged by your signature on the appropriate line at the end, shall constitute a binding letter of engagement (the "Engagement") of the firm of Belin Harris Helmick, P.C., (the "Firm") by the Council for Reform, Public Relations and Public Information of the Republic of Romania (the "Council") for the services on the terms as set out herein.

The following are the services (hereafter referred to as the "Services") to be provided pursuant to this Engagement:

1. Assisting and consulting as to the developing of a fair USA public perception and understanding of Romania as a nation, and the historical background of that nation, the economic potential of its land and people, society, culture and economic reform of the government and its path to democracy.
2. Consulting and advising as to the legal qualification of Romanian interests in the USA and providing legal advice as to the various contacts and agreements as requested.
3. Assisting and consulting as to the establishing of cells within the USA to promote the Romanian culture.
4. Assisting and consulting with regard to the retention of other individuals and experts for particular tasks and assignments for the Council within the USA, and the negotiation of any of such consultancy or representative arrangements.

5. Monitor and advising the Council as to the performance of any such consultants, advisors or experts mentioned in 3 above, as to their functioning, efficiency and success.

6. Consulting and advising as to training, or as to the obtaining of competent training and briefing for Romanian specialists and officials coming to the USA to assist them to better present their portfolios to the relevant USA bodies.

7. Consulting and advising as to developing contacts with societies and entities within the USA that could be instrumental to developing Romanian trade and business.

8. Supervising the conduct of a comprehensive survey by relevant experts as to the USA perception of Romania and the development of a plan for action for the Services mentioned in paragraphs 1 through 7 above.

The Engagement is for the personal services of Robert H. Helmick ("Helmick") personally, or the services of other members of the Firm under his direct personal supervision. In consideration of the Engagement, Helmick shall make himself available for up to 700 hours a year to provide the Services.

Helmick shall be compensated for the Services through the Firm on the basis of fees and actual costs. All fees and costs shall be first approved by the Council through the approval of a comprehensive budget which will set out the exact Services and the extent of the fees and costs. The budget may be amended from time to time only by the Council.

Compensation shall be:

1. The Council will provide Helmick through the Firm a one time retainer of \$75,000US which will fully cover the expenses for the services to be provided by the Firm as stipulated in paragraph 8. Upon transfer of the retainer Helmick shall immediately proceed to conducting of the comprehensive survey, to developing the plan of action and to registration of the Firm with relevant USA authorities. These Services are to be accomplished until the end of 1990.

2. After careful analyzing and approval by the Council of the Services provided by the Firm during this period, the Council will transfer the balance of \$175,000US (up to the total amount of \$250,000US) in a trust account which will entitle the Council to the Services to that extent and will assure Helmick of the commitment of the Council to that extent.

3. Irrespective of the actual level of fees, the total retainer of \$250,000US will cover all the fees and costs for the Services to be provided by the Firm at the request of the Council until December 31, 1991.

4. For the purposes of further implementing the Engagement, after complete disbursement of the total retainer at the end of 1991, and after approval by the Council of the Services provided by the Firm, the Council will immediately renew the trust account by the amount of \$250,000US which are to be used in 1992.

Very truly yours,

BELIN HARRIS, HELMYCK

By

Robert H. Helmick

The foregoing Engagement and its terms are accepted by the Council this ____ day of November, 1990.

THE COUNCIL FOR REFORM, PUBLIC RELATIONS
AND PUBLIC INFORMATION

By

Andrian Severin
Deputy Prime Minister